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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
DALE E. GULICK

Serial No.: 10/084,596

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For: EMBEDDED PROCESSOR WITH
DIRECT CONNECTION OF SECURITY
DEVICES FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 OF MARK W. SINCELL

1. My name is Mark W. Sincell. I am a patent agent in the firm of Williams, Morgan & Amerson. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. On May 15, 2000, a request was received from AMD's legal department to prepare a United States patent application for the invention described in invention disclosure form number TT4033. See Exhibit A. The invention disclosure form is signed by Dale E. Gulick, and it is dated January 28, 2000.

3. At some point after May 15, 2000, the invention disclosure form number TT4033, was reviewed and a patent application for the invention described in the invention disclosure form was prepared.

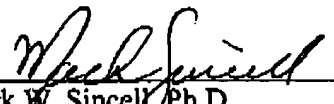
4. On January 30, 2002, a copy of the application along with formal papers (assignment, declaration and power of attorney) were sent to AMD for review and the possible execution of the formal papers by the inventor. See Exhibit B.

5. Mr. Gulick signed the formal papers for the present application on February 26, 2002. Upon receipt of the formal papers signed by Mr. Gulick, the application was filed on February 27, 2002, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail.

6. I understand that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: January 11, 2006


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